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MESSAGE: Dear Examiner: Further to your request during our telephone conference earlier today in connection with the above-identified application, we transmit a draft Amendment Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.312(a) for your review. We understand that you will contact us by telephone once you have obtained the file corresponding to this application. Thank you for your efforts in this matter.

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Sir:

AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.312(a)

This Amendment is being submitted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.312(a). A response to the July 2, 2002 Notice of Allowance is due October 2, 2002. The issue fee has not been paid. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed. Applicants respectfully request that this Amendment be entered.

Please amend this application as follows:

In the claims:

Please add new claims 25-27 as follows:

25. (New) A monoclonal antibody which is capable of binding to the extracellular domain of the human neu gene product, said